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Friday



Hi 42°  
Lo 27°

Saturday



Hi 43°  
Lo 23°

Sunday



Hi 38°  
Lo 20°

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## Sheriff's Office releases goal accomplishments for 2011

When Howard Niemeier took over as Sheriff of Bracken County in January of 2011, he set many goals for his department. Three of those goals being to research and obtain available grants, to enhance enforcement of quality of life issues and to enhance the identification of suspects and perpetrators.

Under his goal of obtaining available grants, he realized that "due to the limited funding that the Sheriff's Department has, the use of grant funds is essential to performing programs that cannot be funded through the budget process. The agency must research additional avenues to raise funds to pay for a variety of items to include: crime prevention activities, personnel, overtime, equipment, etc. This research will look at non-traditional locations for police departments to look for funding to include private foundations, corporations and businesses." Through his research he has been able to accomplish the following: approval for a Homeland Security LEPP - for new weapons, vests in the amount of \$6,209; a Highway Safety Grant for overtime in the amount of \$1,000; a 2011 Justice Assistance Grant for radios and repeaters for vehicles in the amount of \$7,974; a 2012 Homeland Security Grant to be used for a CAD system for dispatch in the amount of \$79,000; for a total value of \$94,183 in grants received. He still has a COPS Hiring Grant for a new deputy in the amount of \$138,798 in pend-

ing status, and was denied a COPS Secure our Schools Grant to be used for cameras and lighting for schools in the amount of \$100,714. Niemeier will continue to seek any grants or funding that may be available to assist his agency.

To his goal of enhancing enforcement of quality of life issues, he identified that "quality of life issues are the most important issues to the citizens and visitors of Bracken County. This is an area that continually needs to be addressed so officers can be in touch with and assist the citizens in making Bracken County a *Great Place to Live, Work and Play.*" To that end he promised his agency would work to address crime in the community.

Under accomplishments in this area, "the Sheriff's Office held five Town Hall meetings in different areas throughout the County in 2011. Those meetings were well received by the citizens with attendance and input. The Sheriff's Office has made many efforts to keep citizens informed as to what is going on in Bracken County and specifically in the Sheriff's Office," stated Niemeier.

Niemeier initiated the following programs to address Quality of Life Issues: Vacation Check Program with 435 checks completed, Business Check Program with 1,416 checks completed, and Area Check Program with 201 checks completed. During these checks deputies found 33 open doors. These

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## The "Jenny Ann" sets new time for last nightly trip from Augusta



In an attempt to comply with Coast Guard regulations, the ferry known as the "Jenny Ann" will make her final nightly trip from Augusta, Kentucky to Ripley, Ohio at 7:45 p.m. to ensure the ferry and all her passengers are off the Ohio River by 8 p.m. Regulations limit the ferry to 12 hours of service per day. A new sign, shown above, alerts passengers to the change. According to Skip Miller with the Augusta Ferry Authority Inc., "in the past, drivers have arrived at the ferry on Riverside Drive in Augusta as late as 7:55 p.m. believing they had arrived in time, only to find the final trip across to Ohio was actually taken at 7:45 p.m."

Daily trips begin at 8 a.m. at a cost of \$5 one way, and currently a book of 10 passes can be purchased for a discounted price of \$25. Information on the latest updated operating status of the ferry can be obtained by calling 606-756-3291.

According to information posted on the City of Augusta website, "A ferry service on the Ohio River has been in operation since April 2, 1798. In these early years, the ferry was operated by John Boude and was known as Boude's Ferry. Several ferry services were conducted over the next 200 years and currently the Jenny Ann remains in daily operation under the auspices of the Augusta Ferry Authority, Inc."

## Baker-Bird Winery receives Ag Credit AgGenius Award



*Pictured from left to right are Dionne Laycock, label designer, Dinah Bird, owner, and Susan Keuper, manager of the winery.*

*Photo submitted*

The Baker-Bird Winery in Augusta was recently awarded the Ag Credit AgGenius Award for 2011 in the Wine Label and/or Packaging Category. The recognition was for the label design on their Ruby Hawke Rose Wine. Dionne Laycock was responsible for the design and shares in the prestige of the award. The Central Kentucky Agricultural Credit Association awarded the Baker-Bird Winery second place out of 60 entries, noting they were proud to support innovative producers such as the Baker-Bird Winery for providing high quality agricultural products to the citizens of Kentucky.

The Ruby Hawke Rose wine is one of five wines available under the Baker-Bird Winery name and is a combination of Cayuga White, Vidal Blanc, and Marchal Fosh grapes. The wine list also includes: a Vidal Blanc, a crisp sweet white wine, with a hint of Pear and Apple; a Chardonelle, a Chardonnay with a Concord Grape Finish; a Chambourcin, a sweet Red Wine with a hint of Chocolate; and a Cabernet Franc, a Dry Red Wine with a taste of Green Apples.

The Baker-Bird Winery, the oldest commercial estate winery in America, is located off Highway 19 in Augusta. Tours are given every Saturday and Sunday from 1-5 p.m. For more information visit their website at [www.bakerbirdwinery.com](http://www.bakerbirdwinery.com).

## Hamilton benefit chili supper and auction, Feb. 4th

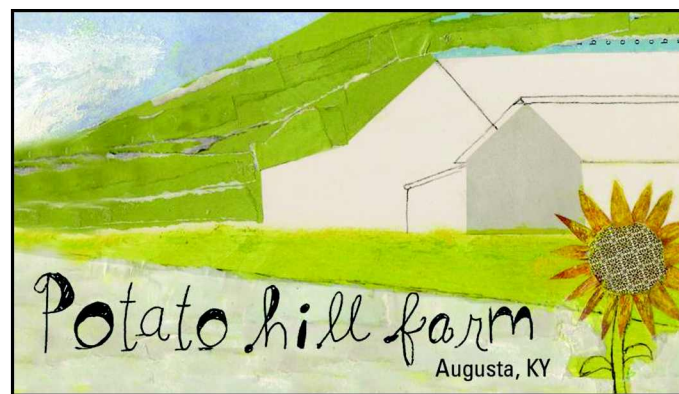
A benefit chili supper and auction for Jeff Hamilton has been set for Saturday, February 4th at the Woodmen of the World Gymnasium in Germantown. The chili supper will be held from 5-7 p.m. with the auction beginning at 7 p.m. Auction donations are being accepted. To donate items or for more information contact Marilyn Jefferson at 606-301-1681 or Ruby Highfield at 606-782-3508.

Recently diagnosed with cancer, the proceeds from the chili supper and auction will go to help with his travel and medical expenses. Jeff is married to Jill Fraley Hamilton and has two daughters Leigha and Brianna.

## General Store attempted burglary unsuccessful

According to reports by the Bracken Co. Sheriff's Office, the Augusta General Store was the scene of an attempted burglary last Wed., Jan., 18<sup>th</sup> around 4 a.m. After gaining entry through a window in the front door, the thief(ves) located a small amount of cash on the premises. It is suspected the thief(ves) were interrupted or spooked in the process of the burglary, causing a money bag to be left behind.

## "Beat the Winter Blues" Open House at Potato Hill Farm



Ladies, you're invited to a "Beat the Winter Blues" Open House at Potato Hill Farm on Saturday, January 28 from 12:00 - 3:00 p.m. Potato Hill Farm, owned by Celine and Ron Quinn, is located just a few miles outside of Augusta on Rt. 435. This is a chance for women to slow down, have some "me" time and "pick the brains" of experts who are passionate about women's wellness.

If you're experiencing symptoms such as hot flashes, mood swings, anxiety, weight gain or sleep disturbances, you'll have a chance to learn more about how Bio-Identical Hormone Replacement Therapy may help you from Sharon Dotson of The Happy Hormone Cottage ([www.HappyHormoneCottage.com](http://www.HappyHormoneCottage.com)).

How are your New Year's Resolutions going?

Get answers to your questions about exercise, nutrition, stress and how to stick to your resolutions from Certified Wellness Coach and fitness expert, Lisa Capehart.

Carolyn Boatman from Sabbath Song Farm will be talking about Soul Printing, an activity for artists and non-artists, alike. There will be information about Reiki, juicing and the upcoming An Organic Approach to Cultivating the Authentic You™ workshop.

Stroll the farm, meet the donkeys and owners of the farm, Celine and Ron! Cozy-down in front of the fireplace - inside or out! Bring a friend and just relax for awhile. (Snow Date: February 4). For more information and directions, visit [www.PotatoHillFarm.com](http://www.PotatoHillFarm.com) or call Celine at 513-833-6938.



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## Courthouse News

### DISTRICT COURT

Heard on Tues., January 17 by Judge William B. Mains.

Appleman, Amberlei B., 2 cases of diversion completion, paid in full, dismissed per diversion.

Aulick, Clarence R., (2) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed on proof.

Clevenger, Kasey A., (1) booster seat violation; (2) failure to wear seat belt; (3) failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 1st offense, continued to 1/24.

Cracraft, James A., show cause, hearing, summons issued for 2/7.

Crittendon, Chad, (3) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, 1st offense, guilty, \$500 fine, \$400 c.d. 2 years, costs; (4) license to be in possession, amended to no license, guilty, jail 30 days, c.d. 2 years.

Deridder, Joshua D., (1) speeding, 26 m.p.h. or greater over the limit, failed to appear, DOT notified.

Fegan, Robin A., other hearing.

Johnson, Jr., Clyde W., show cause, deferred/installment payment, paid in full.

Johnson, Jr., Clyde W., (1) possession of marijuana; (2) drug paraphernalia, buy/possession, continued to 2/28.

May, Keith B., (1) failure to wear seat belt, prepaid; (2) no license, continued to 2/14.

McBride, Amber K., diversion completion, dismissed per diversion.

Moore, Adam L., (1) failure to wear seat belt, guilty, \$25 fine.

Moore, Tim R., (1) assault, 2nd degree, continued to 1/31.

Plavsic, Shain T., (1) no/ expired registration plates, dismissed with proof; (2) no/ expired KY registration receipt, dismissed with proof.

Polley, William A., show cause, deferred/installment payment, owes \$185, probation revoked, jail 10 days, c.t.s., continued to 1/31.

Polley, William A., (1) speeding, 10 m.p.h. over the limit, guilty; (2) license to be in possession, dismissed; (3) driving on suspended/revoked license, guilty, jail 60 days, c.d. 2 years; (4) improper equipment, dismissed; (5) failure to dim headlights, dismissed.

Prather, Amanda, (1) driving on suspended/revoked license, continued to 1/31.

Purcell, David E., guilty, jail 30 days each count, consecutive, c.d. 2 years.

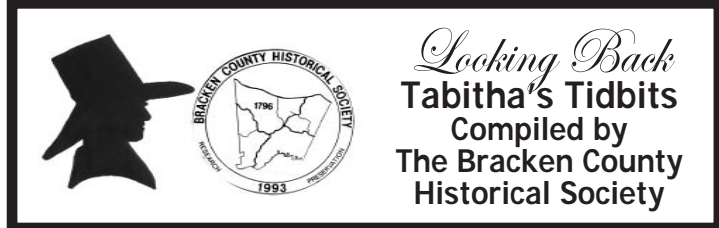
Purcell, David E., probation revoked, jail 60 days, continued to 3/20.

Purcell, David E., (1) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, amended to menacing, guilty, jail 30 days, consecutive, c.d. 2 years.

Purcell, David E., violation of KY E.P.O./D.V.O., guilty, jail 60 days, consecutive, c.d. 2 years.

Rigdon, Michael D., (2) failure to notify DOT of address change, dismissed with proof.

Riley, Brandon K., (1) DUI, aggravator, 1st offense; (2) failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, continued to 2/7.



From *The Bracken County News* July 15, 1999  
**LOOKING BACK**  
 Compiled by John E. Leming, Jr.  
 Bracken County Historian  
*Mt. Olivet Tribune*  
 Mt. Olivet, KY

**Jan. 18, 1875 Conclusion**  
 Reverend D. W. Robertson, pastor of the M. E. Church of this place and assisted by Reverend J. F. Medley, Weilburn Hiner, J. R. Coleman and George B. Poage, has been holding a protracted meeting during the past week, resulting in several conversions.

On Friday night, they held a watch meeting, and services commenced at 9 o'clock P.M. and lasted until 1 A. M. The services were impressive and several additions for the church were secured. The meeting will continue through the present week.

The all absorbing topic in the County now is the important topic of a railroad. Everyone is confident of its success and as a matter of course, everyone is jubilant. The universal opinion is that there are millions in it.

Scolf, Brad Evans, (1) failure to wear seat belt, prepaid; (2) failure to produce insurance card, dismissed with proof.

Dunnigan, Rhonda Dale, show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$180, continued to 2/21.

Figgins, Jason Scott, show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$350, continued to 2/21.

Garrison, Jr., Richard L., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$984, bond applied to fines, costs, and fees.

Grimes, Jennifer, show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$1143, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Hamm, Jessica D., 3 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$885.75, continued to 2/21.

Memory, Charles D., 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$1723.75, continued to 2/21.

Nickoson, Cord Eldon, 2 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$295.25, continued to 2/21.

Nickoson, Lyndsey M., show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$113, continued to 2/21.

Pennington, Tanya, show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$614.27, failed to appear, continued to 2/21.

Ramsey, Darrin L., 2

## Looking Back Tabitha's Tidbits Compiled by The Bracken County Historical Society

In last Wednesday night, Gilmore McCarty and Frank Blythe living near Berlin, each had a horse stolen. The thieves rode them as far as they wanted to that night and then turned them loose, and on Friday they were returned home. It looks like there is some connection between the jail break and the horse stealing.

Hons. B. G. Willis and Captain H. C. Weaver left town on Tuesday for Cincinnati. They are both witnesses in the case of Kate K. Bradford vs. The Union Central Life Insurance Company of Cincinnati.

Hon. J. B. Clark leaves his home this week to resume his duties in Washington, D. C.

George T. Poage has received a letter from John T. Sullivan, President of the railroad, in which he says the roads will be put under contract immediately and be pushed to their completion as rapidly as possible. This will surely be welcome and will give everyone unlimited access to markets.

cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$236.85, failed to appear, bench warrant issued.

Rhodes, Pamela K., show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$1521.40, continued to 2/21.

Woods, Bobby J., show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$875, continued to 7/17.

Woods, Delana Paige, 3 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$917.40, summons issued for 3/20.

Woods, Derrick Lynn, 4 cases of show cause, deferred/installment payment owes \$2593, continued to 2/21.

Moore, Adam Lee, (1-11) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree, all amended to criminal attempt of criminal possession of a forged instrument, jail 180 days, serve 60 each count, consecutive.

Moore, Adam Lee, (1-4) criminal possession of a forged instrument, 2nd degree, all amended to criminal attempt of criminal possession of a forged instrument, jail 180 days, serve 60 each count, consecutive.

Rumford, Robert L., (1) carrying a concealed deadly weapon; (2) wanton endangerment, 1st degree; (3) assault, 4th degree, domestic violence, minor injury, continued to 2/7.

### GRAND JURY INDICTMENTS

The Bracken County Grand Jury handed down indictments on Justin W. Gillespie, and Deborah Colemie on Thursday, January 19.

By superseding indictment, the grand jury charges that on or about October 26, 2011, Justin W. Gillespie, (1) committed the offense of first degree assault when he manifesting extreme indifference to the value of human life wantonly engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another and thereby caused serious physical injury to Ronald Honan when he struck Honan with at 1985 Ford Escort, which threw, carried or dragged Ronald Honan approximately thirty (30) feet into the roadway; (2) committed the offense of tampering with physical evidence while believing that an official proceeding might be instituted he attempted to mutilate, conceal, remove, or alter physical evidence with the intent to impair its availability in the official proceeding, to wit: he initially hid the automobile used to run down Ronald Honan and then placed or had others place deer hair and blood on the vehicle; and (3) committed the offense of leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid or assistance when he failed to immediately stop, as-

## From Our Files

### 50 years ago

January 25, 1962

Ronald A. Case has been named to the University of Kentucky Committee of 240, an information organization made up of students from each of Kentucky's 120 counties.

Elected president of the Kentucky Fair and Horse Show Association was Roy K. Asbury of Sharon, who has served as secretary of The Old Reliable Germantown Fair.

Robin Cummins the 11 month old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Cummins of Gertrude is having more than her share of sickness this winter. She was hospitalized from Jan. 1-12th with strep throat, an ear infection, and mononucleosis. She is now very ill at home with an infected ear and old fashioned measles.

**BIRTHS:** Darlene Ann Simons, daughter of Frankie and Barbara Simons.

**DEATHS:** Rev. Leonard Wimmers; Mr. Luke Harber; Mrs. Christina Metcalfe Cummins; Mrs. Bertha Mac Franklin; Mrs. Constance McKibben; Mrs. Laura Hiles Hollis; Mrs. Eliza Murphey Dempsey.

### 30 years ago

January 28, 1982

Captain Philip Buckner Chapter, Daughters of the America Revolution, has announced its Good Citizens for 1982. Miss Evette Stephenson of Bracken County High School and Miss Mary C. Weber of Augusta High School are the recipients.

Augusta Police Officer Greg Cummins shot and

certain the extent of any injury or damage, and render reasonable assistance to Ronald Honan who sustained serious physical injuries and he knew or had reason to know Ronald Honan sustained serious physical injuries. The charge of assault 1st is punishable by 10-20 years imprisonment, and the charges of tampering with evidence and leaving the scene of an accident/failure to render aid are punishable by 1-5 years imprisonment each count if convicted.

The grand jury charges that on or about the period of March 1, 2010- June 10, 2011, Deborah Colemie committed the offense of theft by failure to make required disposition when she took an amount in excess of \$10,000, from the account of Ray Hunt, a disabled individual, in money from a joint bank account where she was identified as Ray Hunt's guardian, and which she converted to her own property, contrary to her known legal obligation to safeguard Ray Hunt's money, to-wit: she, in her position as Ray Hunt's "Guardian" took approximately \$10,512.71 from the account of Ray Hunt, Debbie Colemie Guradian, for her own use. The charge of theft by failure to make required deposit over \$10,000 is punishable by 5-10 years imprisonment if convicted.

### DEEDS

Recorded by County Clerk Rae Jean Poe.

Henry E. & Gloriagayl Franke to Richard L. & Joyce A. Turner, 9.114 acres known as Tract 3 of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division east of the city of Lenoxburg and being located on McCarty Ridge Road.

Henry E. & Gloriagayl Franke to Terry S. Burton, Jr., 2.015 and 4.572 acres known as Tract 9 and 7 of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division east of the city of Lenoxburg and being located

wounded a Louisville man during a burglary stake out on Saturday. Cummins was participating in a stake out at the Augusta Farm Supply along with the city police, the Bracken County Sheriff's department, and Kentucky State Police.

Crowned the 1982 Homecoming Queen from Bracken County High School was Miss Angie Cochran and crowned princess was Miss Sheila Strange.

**BIRTHS:** Seth William Florence, son of Mr. and Mrs. Rick Florence.

**DEATHS:** Mr. Howard T. Kern; Mrs. Jessie Lenora Carr; Mr. Leo McDowell.

### 10 years ago

January 31, 2002

On Friday, February 8, 2002, Warren H. Cooper, formerly of Bracken Co. will receive a great honor. Friends and family gathered as the Rowan Co. High School Gymnasium was renamed the Warren H. Cooper gymnasium in honor of Coach Cooper.

Fans came from near and far last Thursday to cheer for their teams during the cross county match of the Bracken County Polar Bears and the Augusta Panthers at the All 'A' Classic tourney held in Brooksville. After a hard fought battle, the Panthers were the victors.

**DEATHS:** Mrs. Betty Hiles; Mr. Dalton Jesse Smith; Mr. Jack Behymer, Jr. Mr. Hall Sharon; Mrs. Sandra Jo Browning; Mr. Lindy Kay Salley; Mr. Owen D. Insko.

on McCarty Ridge Road.

Henry E. & Gloriagayl Franke to Don Hodge, Deloris Fern Hodge, Jeffrey Wayne Hodge and Megan Nicole Jones, 4.574 and 7.014 acres of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division east of the city of Lenoxburg and being located on McCarty Ridge Road.

Evan W. & Lorena Joy Mastin to Tamara Dawn White Allen, 3.629 acres located on the southwest side of Jett Estates Road east of KY 875.

Paul Schulte & Velda Smiley to Linda S. Gardner, 87.4369 acres on the waters of the North Fork of the Licking River.

Richard P. & Lorrie Laskey to Thomas A. & Deborah R. Cortner, land in the city of Brooksville.

Henry E. & Gloriagayl Franke to Donnie Henry, 4.097 acres of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division east of the city of Lenoxburg and being located on McCarty Ridge Road.

Rodney & Ann Polley, to Eric R. Fegan Enterprises LLC, property in the city of Brooksville.

Henry E. & Gloriagayl Franke to The Elizabeth C. Tenoever Trust, 7.691 acres of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division east of the city of Lenoxburg and being located on McCarty Ridge Road.

Sarah E. Power Carl to Sharleen W. Power, property in the city of Brooksville.

Henry E. & Gloriagayl Franke to Double G Farms LLC, 6.818, 6.071, 47.876, 17.662, and 1.930 acres known as Tracts 4, 5, 6, 1, and 2 of the Henry & Gloriagayl Franke Land Division east of the city of Lenoxburg and being located on McCarty Ridge Road.

Charles S. Boling and Beverly Ashcraft to Ryan J. Kennedy, property on Galbraith Road.

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## Announcements

St. Augustine - St. James Knights of Columbus will meet Thursday, January 26 at 8 p.m. at St. James Church Parish Hall, Brooksville.

Brooksville Lions Club Bingo is Wednesday, February 1 at the Watson Building, Brooksville. Jitney 6:30 p.m. Bingo 8 p.m.

Scarlet O'Hatters will have lunch at Tea Cup Cafe', Flemingsburg, Thursday, February 2. Leave Brooksville 11:15 a.m.

Parks & Recreation Public Meeting is Monday, February 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the court room of the Bracken County Courthouse.

## Benefit for Kathy Bell to be held Fri., Jan. 27th

Kathy Bell started chemo treatments for breast cancer on Jan. 19<sup>th</sup>. On Fri., Jan. 27<sup>th</sup> friends of Kathy are hosting a ZUMBA (or) Chili Super/silent auction benefit at the Germantown Woodman building starting at 6:30 p.m. If you only want to eat chili, sandwich and drink the cost is \$5. If you only want to ZUMBA starting at 7 p.m. the cost is \$5. There will be a small silent auction table as well. This benefit is open to everyone who wishes to help, even if just stopping by for support. If you have questions about ZUMBA only call Christina Bothman at 606-735-6839 or for questions about Chili supper/silent auction only call Stephanie Taylor at 606-735-2002.

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## 2011 Bracken County Sheriff's Office Accomplishments

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programs will continue to be conducted by the Sheriff's Office in 2012. The NIXLE community notification program was not implemented due to changes that were made within the program management.

Having been in law enforcement for many years, Sheriff Niemeier knew, "the apprehension of suspects and perpetrators of crimes in Bracken County is of the utmost concern for the Bracken County Sheriff's Office. By solving crimes and apprehending suspects and perpetrators the Sheriff's Office strives to improve the quality of life for the victims of crimes and to bring some closure to these unfortunate events in their life."

In working on the goal of identification of suspects and perpetrators, "the Sheriff's Office has taken a strong stance against crime and the investigation of crime in the county", said Niemeier. "During 2011 the agency had 280 case reports that were assigned to officers. Of these cases 49% of them were cleared by arrest/prosecution declined, with arrest accounting for 43% and prosecution declined accounting for 6%. The national average for clearance of cases by arrest is approximately 13%."

The following is the breakdown of charges that were filed by the Sheriff's Office in 2011: Felony Arrests - 159, Misdemeanor Ar-

rests - 243, Traffic Violations - 153, Traffic Warnings - 89, and Status Offenses - 2.

Other areas the Sheriff's Office continues to expand are:

- Diligently working with the School Systems, Community Groups and others to address crime in the County.
- Implementation of a Detective's position that was filled with the hiring of Robert Scott. Det. Scott has been very instrumental in the investigation and clearance of crimes in the County. His vast knowledge and experience has also been instrumental in the training and mentoring of Deputies in the agency in investigative skills and interviewing of suspects and witnesses.

- Purchasing the necessary cameras, tape recorders, evidence collection supplies and fingerprint kits needed to properly investigate and collect evidence for case investigations.

- Det. Robert Scott continues to conduct mentoring training to the deputies in Interviewing and Interrogations, Crime Scene Search, Case Preparation and Evidence collection. The deputies also attended a 40-hour class to enhance their investigative skills.

Niemeier ensures the public that his agency will continue to mentor the deputies in these areas to continually improve their investigative skills in 2012.

## Two Minutes WITH THE BIBLE by Cornelius R. Stam, Founder Berean Bible Society PO Box 756 Germantown, WI 53022



### FOUR KINDS OF MEN by Cornelius R. Stam

According to St. Paul's inspired epistles, the human race is divided into four categories:

1. *The natural man*, i.e., the fallen son of Adam, as he is, without God. Of him the Apostle says: "The natural man receiveth not the things of the Spirit of God: for they are foolishness unto him: neither can he know them, because they are spiritually discerned" (I Cor. 2:14).

2. *The babe in Christ*. When a person sees himself as a sinner and trusts Christ as his Saviour, he is "born again" and becomes a "babe in Christ". But babes can and should grow, so these are exhorted: "As newborn babes, desire the sincere [pure] milk of the Word, that ye may grow thereby" (I Pet. 2:2).

3. *The carnal Christian* is one who, though perhaps a Christian for years, has not grown, due to indifference and neglect of the Word of God. He still has to be treated as a babe in Christ. The Corinthian believers were examples of this. Paul had to write them: "I...could not speak unto you as unto spiritual, but as unto carnal, even as unto babes in Christ. I have fed you with milk, and not with meat: for hitherto ye were not able to bear [digest] it, neither yet now are ye able" (I Cor. 3:1,2). Everybody loves a baby, but the joy that fills the hearts of loving parents turns to bitterest sorrow if their baby fails to grow.

4. *The spiritual Christian* is one who, through prayerful study of the Word of God, has grown to spiritual maturity. He is no longer merely a child of God; he is a "man of God". We should all "desire the sincere [pure] milk of the Word that ye may grow thereby" (I Pet. 2:2) -- "THAT WE HENCEFORTH BE NO MORE CHILDREN, TOSSED TO AND FRO, AND CARRIED ABOUT WITH EVERY WIND OF DOCTRINE" (Eph. 4:14). Let us then heed St. Peter's inspired exhortation: "BUT GROW IN GRACE, AND IN THE KNOWLEDGE OF OUR LORD AND SAVIOUR, JESUS CHRIST" (II Pet. 3:18).

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### MR. SHIELDS

Rodney Allen Shields, 36, of Moorefield, KY, passed away on Friday, January 20, 2012. Born March 19, 1975, a son of Sarah Ann Strode McKenzie and Bobby Allen Shields, he was a carpenter.

He is survived by one son, Kaegan Allen Shields, of Augusta; his mother, Sarah Ann (Michael Allen) McKenzie of Augusta; his father, Bobby Allen Shields of Moorefield, KY; one brother, Robby Allen Shields, of Augusta; one niece, Shana Shields of Augusta; and one nephew, Robby Austin Shields of Augusta.

Services were held Tuesday, January 23, 2012, at the Richie Hunt Funeral Home in Owingsville, KY, with Rev. Lowell Rice officiating. Burial followed in the Longview Cemetery.

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### MR. REED

Raymond Lee Reed, 75, died Sunday, January 22, 2012 at his home. He was born on March 10, 1936 to the late Aba and Elizabeth Beagle Reed.

He is survived by his wife of 15 years, Betty Littleton Reed; seven children, Faye (Bobby Herrington) Moore of Harrison County, Bobby (Opal) Reed of Augusta, Brenda (Harold) Gilbert of Sardinia, OH, Peggy (Richard) Frederick of Harrison County, Terry Reed of Augusta, Robin Nickoson of Augusta, and Vickie Cracraft of Augusta; eleven grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; one sister, Geneva Long of Middletown, KY; three brothers, Elmer Reed of Berry, KY, William A. (Connie) Reed of FL, and Robert S. (Darlene) Reed of Seaview, WA. He was preceded in death by one son, David L. Fields.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, January 26, 2012 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Augusta. Burial will be at Mt. Zion Cemetery. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. on Wednesday at the funeral home.

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## Deaths

### MR. REINHEIMER

Adrian Earl Reinheimer, 90, died Friday, January 20, 2012 at Meadowview Regional Medical Center. Born on December 2, 1921 to the late Elmer and Vida Kennon Reinheimer, he was a United States Navy veteran, a member of Foster United Methodist Church, Maysville Masonic Lodge, and a former member of Foster Masonic Lodge.

He is survived by his wife of 45 years, Hartzell Elaine Haley Reinheimer; two daughters, Vida Lou (Jim) Jaehnen of Florence, KY and Rebecca Elaine (Howard Butler) Reinheimer of La Grange, KY; three grandchildren, Jeff, Melanie, and Brian Jaehnan; two great-grandchildren, Maddie and Delia Jaehnan; one step-daughter, Vivian Griffis; two step-grandchildren, Paul Griffis and Robin Bishop; three step-great-grandchildren, Marcie Griffis, Katie Griffis, and Paul Griffis; two step-great-grandchildren, K.C. Griffis and Noah Smith; and one sister, Mary Doris Reinheimer of Foster. He was preceded in death by his first wife, Velda Allender Reinheimer; and one brother, Gilmore F. Reinheimer.

Services were held Tuesday, January 24, 2012 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Lenoxburg Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Gideon's, Falmouth American Legion, or SPCA.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

### MRS. GRAY

Shari Marie Parsons Gray, 49, died Sunday, January 22, 2012 at her home. She was born on July 13, 1962 to the late Hurschell Anderson and Helen Joyce Miller Parsons.

She is survived by her husband of 10 years, William K. Gray; one daughter, Hannah Marie Gray; one stepson, Jonathan Robert Gray of Maysville; two brothers, Phillip Parsons and Gary Parsons.

Services were held Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at Moore and Parker Funeral Home in Brooksville. Burial followed at Johnsville Cemetery.

Condolences may be sent to mooreandparkerfh.com.

### MR. JEFFERSON

Woodrow "Woodie" Jefferson, 90, died Thursday, January 19, 2012 at Meadowview Regional Medical Center. Born on October 27, 1921 to the late Asbury and Elizabeth Earl Crawford Jefferson, he was a World War II U.S. Army Veteran, a member of Germantown Baptist Church, Bracken County School Board Member for 12 years, Farm Service Agency (Formerly ASCS) where he served as a committeeman for 12 years, and Kentucky Colonel.

He is survived by his wife of 63 years, Barbara Burden Jefferson; three children, Judy (Jay) Kalb of Maysville, Dennis Crawford (Tara) Jefferson of Germantown, and Karla (David) Heck of Ft. Thomas; ten grandchildren; eleven great-grandchildren; and one brother, Reuben "Peck" Jefferson of Germantown. He was preceded in death by three brothers, Leonard Jefferson, Lytle Jefferson, and Earl Jefferson; and two sisters, Anna Gay Burton and Nellie Frederick.

Services were held Monday, January 23, 2012, at Palmer Funeral Home in Germantown. Burial followed at Maple Grove Cemetery.

Memorials may be made to Chatham Christian Church or Germantown Volunteer Fire Dept.

Condolences may be sent to palmerfh.com.

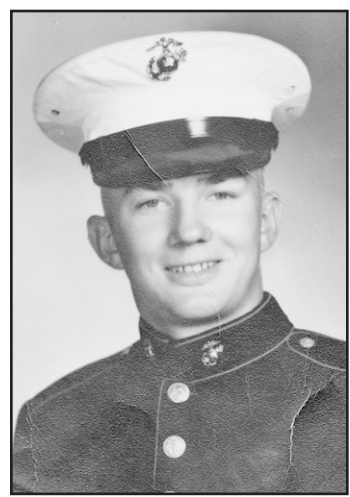
### MR. THORNSBURY

Terrence Robert Thorns-bury, 64, native of Augusta, passed away on January 11, 2012 at the Spohn Shoreline Memorial Hospital in Corpus Christi, TX. Born February 8, 1947 a son of the late Evelyn (Billie) Welte and Robert (Bob) Thorns-bury in Augusta, KY, he was a veteran of the United States Air Force.

He is survived by his wife, Flora Price Thorns-bury; one daughter, Kerri Smith; one son, Kevin (Michelle) Reese; one brother, Eddie (Karen) Thorns-bury of Augusta; one sister, Carolyn (Danny) Habermehl of Vermilion, OH; four granddaughters; one grandson; one great-grandson; and numerous aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, and nephews.

Graveside services were held Friday, January 13, 2012 at Memory Gardens Cemetery. Cage-Mills Funeral Home, Corpus Christi, TX, served the family.

### MR. DARNELL



Billy Ray Darnell, 72, of Ewing, KY, passed away Tuesday, January 17, 2012 at Fleming County Hospital. Born in Fleming County on June 5, 1939, a son of the late William Mason and Thelma Duncan Darnell, he was a veteran of the U.S. Marine Corp serving from 1959-1963, a retired employee of the State Highway Department and a former associate of Carpenter Insurance Agency and a farmer. He was a member of Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church, Fleming Lodge #112 F & AM, Lexington Scottish Rite, El Hasa Shrine in Ashland, KY and a Life time member of the VFW and the American Legion.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Norma Lee Gore Darnell; one son, Travis (Lynn) Darnell of Augusta; one daughter, Melissa Gilbert of Aberdeen; nine grandchildren, Michelle Darnell, Ashley Darnell, Dustin Hamilton, Chelsea Darnell, Shannon Hamilton, Kaleb Darnell, Shawn Burden, James Tumey and Daniel Tumey; several great-grandchildren; one sister, Betty Lou (Wyatt) Hedges of Cynthiana; and one brother, Nolan "Toad" (Sharon) Darnell of Maysville. He was preceded in death by his parents and one step-daughter, Vicki Lynn Rose.

Services were conducted Saturday, January 21, 2012 at Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church in Fairview with Rev. Todd Wiley officiating. Burial followed in the Elizaville Cemetery with military graveside rites by Flemingsburg VFW Post # 1834.

Memorials are suggested to Mt. Pisgah Baptist Church.

Palmer Funeral Home of May's Lick served the family. Condolences may be left for the family at www.palmerfuneralhome.net.



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## NEW LIFE FELLOWSHIP

*Doug Tucker, pastor  
by Beverly Whittaker*

What a blessing to be in the Lord's House this Sun., Jan. 22. If you do not have a church home, we invite you to New Life. Aleisha Renfrow sang the special called "Hope Now." In Jesus, we always have hope if we put our trust and faith in him. Pastor Doug began his series on spiritual warfare. The text was from I John 5:4-5. We know we are overcomers by the war we fight, the weapons we fight with, and the way of victory.

Don't forget our upcoming events at New Life and mark your calendars. Feb. 14 at 6 p.m. will be our annual Valentine's Day Banquet with a Mexican theme buffet and the Newlewed Game. Winter Jam 2012 will be on Mar. 17 at 6:00 p.m. in Cincinnati. We will be taking the church van.

Harold Johnson celebrates a birthday on Tues., Jan. 24. Harold is always smiling and a blessing to us. May God bless you with many more years Mr. Harold!

Our house should be a house of prayer. We invite you to our Wednesday evening meal at 6:30 p.m. and prayer service at 7:00 p.m. Our Kingdom Builder classes for all ages begin at 9:30 a.m. and praise and worship at 10:30 a.m. We also have Junior Church for 1st-5th grades. Remember God loves you and so do we! We are located at the intersection of the AA Highway and 875 on the left.

## Church News

### Fairview Christian to host soup & sandwich luncheon

Fairview Christian Church will be having a Fundraiser Luncheon on Sunday, February 5th after morning services. This luncheon is to help raise money for our 2012 Haiti Mission Team. The team will be traveling to Haiti in July 2012. The team will be serving a variety of soups, sandwiches and homemade desserts.

Come out and support the team and the mission and enjoy some fellowship and best of all you won't have to cook. We also ask for continued prayer as we plan and prepare for the trip.

### GREETINGS FROM ST. JAMES

*by Caroline Jefferson*

Blessings for a great birthday are extended to Larry Jefferson on the 23rd and Ellen Jacobs on the 24th! Ellen has contributed many physical and spiritual hours to St. James and we extend our appreciation and best wishes for many years to come!

We continue to pray that our law makers will make decisions based on the right to life of all human beings. May God bless those who fight non-stop for the basic right of all humans to life, for the right to live when old or disabled, and to ensure the dignity of life from conception to natural death.

### Brooksville Christian to host new band's first concert

Come be a part of Rescuer's first ever concert on Friday, January 27. This new local band is Jon Hopp, Trent Moser and Clayton Allender. They desire to glorify our Lord and Savior through original music that communicates to today's world.

The concert with special guest, Adam Crozier, begins at 6:00 p.m. at Brooksville Christian Church, located at 148 W. Miami St. The concert is free to all.

### PRESBYTERIAN POTPOURRI

*by Les Grooms, pastor  
Augusta Presbyterian*

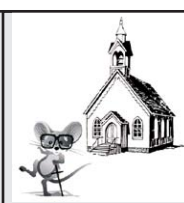
We had fifty-three in attendance Sunday. Kay Grooms was the liturgist. Jill Hargett did the power point. Barbara Nickoson was the song leader.

We are continuing in our Bible Study of 1st Corinthians. This week the subject was the love chapter, chapter 13. We have two more lessons and then we will be starting second Corinthians.

Travis Darnell's father unexpectedly passed away this past week and we cancelled Friday night at the movies in order to attend the visitation at Mount Pisgah Baptist Church. Friday night at the movies is rescheduled on Feb. 3 at 6:30 p.m.

I continued with my sermon this week on the call that Jesus made. My scripture was from Mark chapter one verses 14-20. Jesus called very ordinary people to be fishers of men. Without hesitation they left their nets and followed him. That is what he is asking us to do.

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Greetings from the church mouse. May we ask God to enlarge our understanding of His great love and our ability to share it with others.

On this Sun., Jan. 22 we had 63 to SS and 124 to worship service. SS is 10 a.m. and worship service is 10:45 a.m. Everyone is welcome!

Jane Nelson played "Tell Me the Story of Jesus" and "There's Within My Heart a Melody". Beautiful as always.

Remember in prayer: Bobby Anderson & granddaughter Angel, Gloria Smith, Hailee and Christopher Evans, Amanda Blevins, Kaitlin Bond, Reginia Beach, Lloyd Bond, Wayne Brockley (surgery on his back Jan. 31), Lisa Byrnes, Larry Haas (knee surgery in near future), Allison Jefferson, Bobby Johnson, Hope Florer, infant Bryce Habermehl, and always each other and all those on prayer list.

Our sincere sympathy goes out to the Woodrow "Woodie" Jefferson family. May God bless and comfort you at this time.

Phil & Ruby Hedges sang a beautiful special "In the Garden".

Bro. Jackie's message was "To The Church in Pergamum". Revelation 2:12-17. The Word of God is living and active. He is the way, truth, and life.

John Wayne and Elijah McCane came forward this morning accepting Jesus as their personal Savior. Darrin Young, youth director, baptized them following worship service. Dustin McCane also accepted Jesus and Bro. Jackie baptized him and Wilkie Wood. May God bless each of you and may you walk with Him daily and let your light shine for Him.

Wed., Jan. 25 - Choir Practice at 7 p.m. We need you to come and make a joyful noise for the Lord.

Nursery Workers for next week: Ruth Nickerson and Debbie McElfresh.

Remember all our outreach programs - Food bank, backpack, sunshine baskets.

Matthew 5:16 - Each and every day.

### NEW ZION BAPTIST

*Bro. Rick Lochart  
by Sheril Fletcher*

Join us for worship on Sundays at 10 a.m. for Sunday School, 11 a.m. morning worship and 6:30 p.m. for evening worship. We also have Bible Study on Thursdays at 7 p.m. at Brother Larry and Roz McClanahan's home.

Upcoming: Deacon Ordination service for Brother Mike Cummins on Sunday the 29th at 3 p.m. The WMU and Deacons meeting at 6 p.m. on Feb. 5. On Feb. 10 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. there will be a Valentine Party/Meet and Greet for our youth ages 4-11. On Feb. 12 Brother Rick and Tammy will host a Valentine Party for the church at 5 p.m.

John 15:16 (Ye have not chosen me, but I have chosen you, and ordained you, that ye should go and bring forth fruit, and that your fruit should remain; that whatsoever ye shall ask of the Father in my name, he may give it to you.)

Please remember in prayer Kathy Bishop, Christian Jones, Nancy West, Earl West, John Godly, Allison Jefferson, Tommy Colvin, Ernie Williams Verna Adams, Jacob and Haley Carroll, Bill Breshear, the Steve Morris Family, the Johnny Murray Family and all of our men and women in uniform.

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### WHY ARE YOU KILLING MY CHILDREN?

Are we as Christians, ready to stand before God on judgment day and answer this question? Why are we allowing murderers to get by with killing an unborn child? We do not tolerate murder in any other form. Yet we allow women to have abortions killing thousands of innocent children a year. It's not like there aren't ways to prevent pregnancy, take a pill or have a procedure. Yet instead of doing this we allow doctors to kill an unborn child while still in the mother's womb, the one place where the child should be safe. How can we justify the murdering of a child when it could have been so easily prevented? We do not stand by when a child is abused or killed. Then why do we feel it is alright to murder them while still in the mother's womb. Jeremiah 1:5 "Before I formed you in the womb I knew you. Before you were born I set you apart." How then can we say that it is alright to take the life that God has placed in the womb of a woman because it is not yet viable. When God has already known that child and He has planned their life. Yet we stand idly by and let the murdering continue because we are told that the child is not viable and is not yet a being. When the only reason they are not a being yet is because someone cut their life short for their own selfish reasons. How can we say that an unborn child with a heart beat is not yet a being just because they can not survive out of the mothers womb before a certain age.

They are still a human being because that is what God made them. There is no reason the child should have to pay for the indiscretion of the mother because she can't be bothered with taking a pill everyday or having a procedure to prevent becoming pregnant. Abortion should not be allowed as a form of birth control when there are other ways to control the outcome. You can say it doesn't matter, but will it matter to God, and will He see it as being the same as when the parents in the Bible, who sacrificed their children to a false god? Leviticus 20:3-5 (3) "I myself will set my face against him and will cut him off from his people; for by sacrificing his children to Molek, he has defiled my sanctuary and profaned my Holy Name. (4) If the members of the community close their eyes when that man sacrifices one of his children to Molek and if they fail to put him to death. (5) I myself will set my face against him and his family and will cut them off from their people together with all who follow him in prostituting themselves to Molek." Besides who but satan could twist a situation like this and make it seem alright? Do we really think that as a nation, allowing abortion to go on, that God will not set his face against us, for we are the ones who are allowing abortion to run rampant in our nation. Take a stand Christians! This is your Nation also and wrong is just that it's wrong!!!

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### OAKLAND CHRISTIAN by Barbara Browning

"Are you bored with your faith?" Well, then, how would your life be different if you didn't just know God's Word—but you actually relied on it? Read your Bible and be a prayer warrior.

Church Board meeting is Wednesday night, January 25, 7 p.m.

January 29th is a busy day at OCC. Our youth will be leading the worship service at 10:30 a.m. Following that, we'll have a dinner in honor of the youth and our "Walk Through Bethlehem" event workers. That evening is our Fifth Sunday hymn sing with Homer Burton, Adarin Williams, and Damascus Road in concert. (What a combination!)

The night of February 5, 6:30 p.m., we'll see a film on the greatness and vastness of God.

February 10th will be our "Family Movie & Dinner Night" beginning at 6 p.m. with a spaghetti dinner. Then you'll have your choice of two movies to watch, "Gnomeo and Juliet" or "Courageous." So we have something for the young and old alike.

Our sympathy to the loved ones of Woody Jefferson and Steve Morris. Other prayer concerns include Bobby Johnson, Alice Holmes (broken ankle), Wiley Jefferson, Allison Jefferson, Phyllis Wolfe, Shawna McKenney, Ronnie King, Susie Blevins, Ronnie Honan, JoAnn McCarthy, Eudell Hall, Ken Smallwood, Melinda Boschert, Kathy Reed, Kathy Bishop (both arms broke), our shut-ins, those dealing with cancer issues, our armed forces, and our leaders.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF AUGUSTA by Rita Bradford

Hello & God's Blessings from The First Baptist Church of Augusta. Brother Tony's sermon was titled "Living Life By The Beatitudes". Brother Tony is encouraging his congregation to have a stronger & deeper commitment to God in 2012.

Wed. Night Prayer Meeting begins @ 7 p.m. We invite you to come & help us mourn for the lost souls that need to be saved.

We invite you to come & join us on Sunday. Our Sunday morning services begin @ 9:30 a.m. with Sunday School Classes. This coming week's lesson is titled "Giving in a Greedy Culture". This lesson will help us become more involved with helping people around us that are in need by seeing them as God sees them. Sunday morning worship service begins @ 10:30 a.m. Sunday night service begins @ 6 p.m.

May all Christians make a vow to serve God with all their heart in 2012. As stated in Joshua 24:15 - but as for me & my household we will serve the Lord.

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# CASA 2011 Volunteer graduating class



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Photo submitted

# Winter is for nesting: take time to examine your life

Submitted by: Shannon Smith, CEA for Family and Consumer Sciences

Because we spend a lot of time indoors during the winter, we can channel these increased hours spent nesting to allow for a thoughtful examination of our life and goals. Often, resolutions to change financial burdens or eating habits are made in the beginning of the year, but it's also a great time to assess life goals and priorities, and how they relate to happiness. This year, following several trying economic years, offers an opportunity to reevaluate what you want out of life and how you can find happiness with what you have.

“Simply Beautiful: Choosing an Uncluttered, Focused, Rich Life,” <http://www.ca.uky.edu/HES/fcs/FACTSHTS/FAM-SAM.126.PDF>, offers several suggestions to help you find happiness and joy in the life you live now. Here are some suggestions from that publication.

Live your values. Here is an exercise to make sure you are doing so. List the five top things you want to do in life. Next, pretend you will die in a few months, and list the things you want to do before you die. Compare the two lists. Are they in sync? How will you achieve those dreams?

Find balance. Are you living your core values? If it's important to simplify your life and live with more balance, consider what steps you can take. Does your workplace offer flex-time,

or shorter work weeks with reduced pay? If not, then perhaps you could work four longer days and have a three-day weekend every week. This could free you to do the things that are important to you, whether that means spending time with family, staying at home and reducing your carbon footprint, or starting a home-based business.

Need or greed? Take time to examine your spending purchases. There is a big difference between needing something and wanting it, and if you want something you can't afford, you should be aware of your propensity to overspend. Consider how spending impacts your savings account as well as the planet. You might find you can do without.

Clear away clutter and make a fresh start. Donate, give away or throw out unnecessary possessions and streamline your life. Decluttering helps you feel lighter and more organized. Think quality, not quantity, of possessions.

Be aware of how you spend leisure time. Are you making the best use of it? Shopping has become one of the most popular activities. Is that really how you want to spend your time? You may decide to find other ways to channel energy, whether through sports, a reading club, or learning a new skill. When you are fulfilled, happy, and your time is occupied, you may shop less. Television and computers (in all forms) also gobble hours

of leisure time. Find time to get enough sleep. Sleep is essential to health and well-being, yet Americans get by on too little sleep, with many people reporting drowsiness. Don't let that happen to you. Set a bed time and stick to it—you owe it to yourself.

It's too easy to say “do what you love,” because we are all constrained by reality. But, within reason, find ways to do what you love. If you cannot change professions to follow your dreams, find ways to satisfy those dreams. If you would love to work in film, watch every film you can to educate and delight yourself. If you dream of scuba diving in the Seychelles, take a course on scuba at the Y. If you want to teach children but can't go back to school right now, find an organization that serves children where you can volunteer.

Be grateful. Count the gifts in your life and rejoice in them. Let this become a habit, and greater happiness and contentment will follow.

For more information, contact the Bracken County Cooperative Extension Service.

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# TRASH TALK

by: Mr. Recycle Bin & Ms. Pick-Up Litterbug

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Howdy Folks! The wind is really blustery this Monday although the temperature does not reflect the January date! This is the type of day when a lot of trash cans meet their demise on the highway after being tossed about by the weather conditions so the sooner the trash receptacles are removed from the curb, the better! Over the years we have stopped numerous times to remove a stray can from the highway and hopefully saved it from being run over. Blowing cans do present a road hazard on trash day, so keep that in mind especially on Mondays and Thursdays in Bracken County!

We have spoken numerous times in this article about Styrofoam packaging material that always finds its way into the recycling trailers. A recent article in Resource Recycling Magazine described new products made from recycled material including an alternative to Styrofoam which is hard if not impossible to recycle and is made from oil, a natural resource that will someday be non-existent. In Toronto, Canada, a company by the name of PaperNuts has developed a packing product which is made from 100% recycled paper. This product can also replace packing products manufactured using food based materials like cornstarch which can attract vermin and has a tendency to break down during shipping. Responding to the lack of environmentally sound options for the daily shipping needs of individuals and companies, the PaperNuts are designed to provide a cushy way to protect goods that is itself fully recyclable and compostable. The loose-fill packaging material employs an interlocking configuration, designed to ensure that the PaperNuts sit tightly against the items in the package and because the nuts also expand naturally during shipping, the item being shipped is snug and secure. The web-site [www.papernuts.com](http://www.papernuts.com) gives

more information on this and other products that the company has to offer, but we didn't readily find the cost of the material. Hopefully, it will be comparable to the Styrofoam counterpart and will become a standard in the shipping industry!

Another very interesting new product made from 100% post-consumer recycled nylon carpet is known as EcoLon and is being used by the Ford automotive giant as cylinder caps in the engines of its Escape, Fusion, Mustang and F-150 models. By using the EcoLon product which is molded into cylinder head covers for the selected models, Ford is diverting 4.1 million pounds of carpet, which is equivalent to 985,000 square yards of carpet, from landfills while keeping 430,000 gallons of oil from being consumed! As we have said before, we expect a lot of great ideas such as these from the students in the public, private and home-schooled settings in the not-to-distant future here in Bracken County!

We send our sincerest appreciation to all of you who have called and/or sent cards regarding the health of our son Larry who spent last week in the hospital. Today, Monday, is Larry's 39th birthday and as many of you know, he was born with cerebral palsy and has been unable to walk or talk, but that has not stopped him from smiling! He is the spark plug that ignites this family and those of you who know him, would agree! Please continue to keep him in your prayers as he embarks on his 40th year! We also acknowledge and appreciate all of you who recycle on a daily basis. It is your efforts and example that will sustain this planet indefinitely! Keep on exercising those noble habits of RECYCLING, REUSING and REDUCING to keep God's earth clean, green and beautiful! Be seein' you – Bin & Bug.

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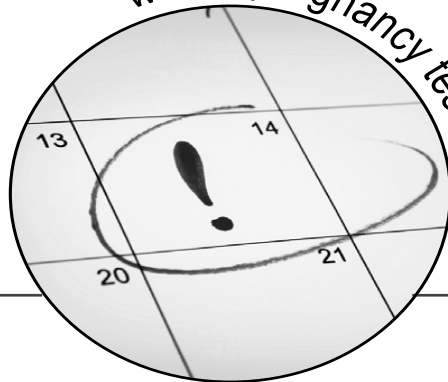
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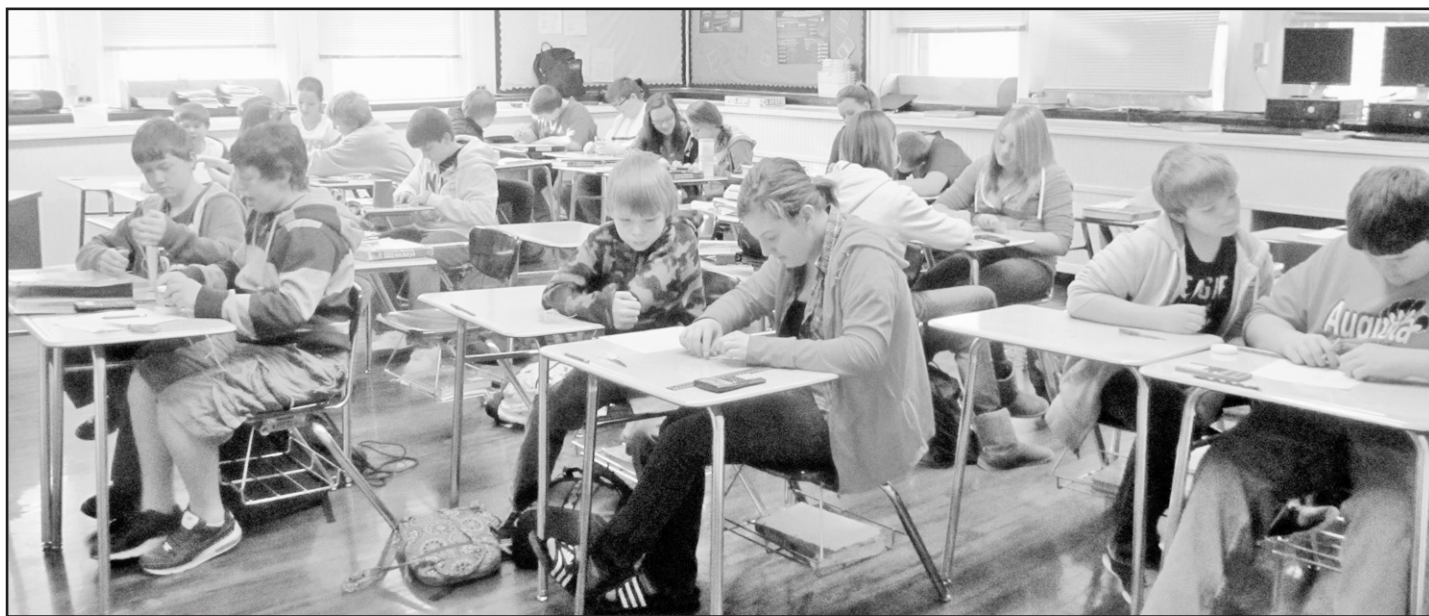
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## AIS 7<sup>th</sup> graders busy learning geometry



Mrs. Ruf's 7th grade students at Augusta Independent School have been busy learning geometry since winter break. Above, students are shown engaging in an activity that justifies the formulas for area and circumference of a circle and how they relate to pi.

Photo submitted

## Studio 230 The Salon Announces Kelle Henson



Alicia Dillon Gibbs, owner/stylist of Studio 230 The Salon, in downtown Maysville, wants to take this opportunity to announce the arrival of their newest stylist, Kelle Henson. Kelle is joining the staff this week and invites everyone to give her a call and make her welcome to the family. Studio 230 is open Tuesday 10a - 6p, Wednesday and Thursday 9a - 8p, Friday 9a - 7p, and Saturday 9a - 5p. Pictured above left to right are: Alicia Dillon Gibbs, owner; Tiffany Sims, Kelle Henson, Jillian Hargett and Sarah Rieselman.

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## Club News

### CONCORD UNITED METHODIST WOMEN

Concord United Methodist Women met at the church Mon., Jan. 16 for their annual prayer and self-denial meeting led by Pam Tull. Melinda Kurtz, president, called the meeting together with everyone repeating our purpose in unison.

Pam Tull and Sarah Carl had the prayer calendar. Sarah read scripture from John 1-29-34. Pam repeated on some of our missions in the Phillipines and the Central Conference - it was a focus on love & peace for all creation. Norma Sizemore had our response. She read a very interesting story followed by prayer.

Pam then had us focus on our program which was on "A Time To Change". The focus table had several symbols of technology. There were hearts sprinkled all over the technological equipment (cell phones, laptop computer, etc.). For over 160 yrs. mission minded women have paid & given through the call to prayer & self-denial. They have built schools, playgrounds, colleges. This year our giving will support programs and projects to some nearly 100 national mission and dozens of global ministries. Funds will install new educational software and increase web access for our mission institutions.

Focus scripture - Proverbs 3-3-4. Readers for the program were Penny Burton, Pastor Yancy, Nauva Harding, Lynda Huesing, Margarette Carl. After we took the offering we each received one of the hearts from the table - to communicate love and learning for all people from newborns to seniors.

Business meeting followed and Penny Burton served delicious refreshments to the following not previously mentioned: Mrs. Adamson, Ashley Huesing, Margie Mains.

### PARKVIEW COOKING CLUB

The Parkview Cooking Club met last Tuesday evening and enjoyed comfort foods from an Amish cookbook.

Those attending and enjoying the evening were: Ann Linville, Sheryl Nelson, Rita Hargett, Barb Perry, Charlene Schweitzer, Juanita and John White, Viola Kennard, Polly Cummins, Susan Hamilton, Libby and Frank Estill, Amy Schmidt and daughter Josephine, Judith Richards, Mary Rita Deiter, Dorothy Selby, Jewel Mefford, Carolyn Taylor, Jennie Lou McGee.

The cooking club meets on the third Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. Come on down and try it sometime and bring a friend or two. We have a great time.

### Senior Citizen's Menu

Thurs., Feb. 2 - Turkey, gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, wheat bread, mixed fruit, milk.

### BIRTHS

Kaycee & Jackson Moore are proud to announce the birth of their baby sister, Finlee Marie. She arrived December 23rd weighing 9 lbs. 7 oz. and was 20.5 inches long. She is the daughter of B.J. & Jaime Moore.

Proud grandparents are Doug & Joyce Buckner and Marilyn and the late Jackie Moore.

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Tues., Jan. 31 - Biscuit  
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Wed., Feb. 1 - Waffles  
with syrup, cereal, juice,  
milk.

Thurs., Feb. 2 - Ham &  
biscuits, cereal, juice, milk.

Fri., Feb. 3 - Doughnuts,  
cereal, juice, milk.

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 30 - Taco salad  
with nacho chips or ham  
& cheese sandwich, potato  
wedges, corn, fruit, milk.

Tues., Jan. 31 - Chicken  
patty or hamburger on bun,  
french fries, broccoli with  
cheese, peaches, milk.

Wed., Feb. 1 - Chili or  
vegetable soup, pimento  
cheese or peanut butter  
sandwich, vegetable sticks  
w/dip, crackers, fruit, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 2 - Spaghetti  
with meat sauce or hoagie on  
bun, green beans, rolls, fruit,  
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Fri., Feb. 3 - Fish on  
bun or submarine sandwich,  
macaroni & cheese, brown  
beans, cornbread, pears,  
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Mon., Jan. 30 - Pancake,  
syrup, sausage link, milk,  
juice.

Tues., Jan. 31 - Breakfast  
burrito, fruit, milk, juice.

Wed., Feb. 1 - Sausage,  
egg & cheese biscuit, milk,  
juice.

Thurs., Feb. 2 - Sweet  
rolls, banana, milk, juice.

Fri., Feb. 3 - Cinnamon or  
jelly toast, fruit, milk, juice.

LUNCH

Mon., Jan. 30 - Chicken  
rings, tater tots, carrots, pears,  
milk.

Tues., Jan. 31 - Baked  
ham, au gratin potatoes,  
green beans, cake, milk.

Wed., Feb. 1 - Taco with  
cheese, corn or salad, mixed  
fruit, cookie, milk.

Thurs., Feb. 2 - Hamburger  
on bun, fries, lima beans, rice  
krispie treats, milk.

Fri., Feb. 3 - Pizza stick,  
green beans or salad, peaches,  
cookies, milk.

# Polar Bear football team holds annual awards banquet



Senior Josh Cummins, above right, is presented the award for highest grade point average at Football Banquet.

The Bracken County High School Polar Bear Football team held their annual banquet on Saturday, December 17, in the high school cafeteria. After a delicious meal, Coach Kevin Siple and his assistants presented the team with awards. These awards include:

Scholar Athlete Award (Any player who had a 3.0 GPA or higher first quarter) - Austin Fite, Logan Hamilton, Darren Hughes, Eli Rodriguez, Jacob Houston, Drew Fields, Brad Blevins, Logan Gisler, Leighton Lee, Ryan May, Ryan Monohan, Cole McClain, Jarett Moore, Matt Raymer, Chris Rabe, Connor Rigg, AJ Rogers, Jacob Tucker, Josh Cummins, Eli Florer, Dalton Lewis, Logan Houston, and Michael Memering.

All Area (Maysville Ledger): First Team - Eli Florer, Cole McClain, Connor Rigg, and Jacob Houston. Honorable Mention - Brett Raymer, and Timmy McFadden.

All District Selections - Cole McClain, Eli Florer, Connor Rigg, Jacob Houston, Chad Blankenship, and Brett Raymer.

Special Awards - Varsity Most Improved Player: Andrew White, J.V. Most Improved: Brandon Fryman, The Polar Bear Award: Logan Holleran, Co-Scout Team Player of the Year: Dakota Rider and Dalton Lewis, Big Stick Award: Eli Florer, Outstanding Offensive Lineman: Brett Raymer and Timmy McFadden, Outstanding Receiver: Jacob Houston, Outstanding Offensive Back: Connor Rigg, Outstand-



Senior Austin Fite, right, receives scholastic athlete award from Coach Siple.



Senior Drew Fields, above right, is honored at football banquet. Drew is the only player who played all 4 years of high school.



Brett Raymer, left, and Timmy McFadden, right, are awarded the Outstanding Offensive Lineman Award.

ing Defensive Lineman: Aaron Vanlandingham, Outstanding Linebacker: Chad Blankenship, Outstanding Defensive Back: Drew Fields, Defensive Player of the Year: Eli Florer, and Offensive Player of the Year: Cole McClain.

Congratulations to all players and coaches for a first-ever winning season at Bracken County High School! Best of luck next year!



Jacob Tucker, Junior Linebacker, right, receives award from Coach Siple.

Photos submitted

## Sports

### Panthers in 10th Region All "A" play

The Augusta Panthers and Deming Black Devils opened up the 10th Region Class A Tournament with the play-in game on Monday night. It was the second go around for the two squads who opened the season in Augusta back in November (Augusta won 83-66). The 1st quarter was a tight one as the game went back and forth. But in the 2nd quarter the Panthers opened thing up with full court pressure that Deming had no answer for. Augusta went to the half leading 32-21.

In the 3rd quarter it was much of the same. The Panthers kept the momentum and added to their lead, 48-28. In the 4th quarter back in November the Devils put up 32 points in a furious effort to come back but that run fell short. In this game they simply ran out of gas and Augusta survived and advanced, 66-45. The win improved Augusta to 8-7.

Scoring: Bach 23, Thorpe 15, Halawani 7, Krebs 6, Kelsch 6, Appelman 5, Moore 4.

On Wednesday night the Panthers faced the Bishop Brossart Mustangs in the 10th Region Class A Quarterfinals. Brossart took an early 5-1 lead but the Panthers would battle back and held a 13-11 lead just before the end of the quarter but a Mustang 3 would put them up 14-13. In the 2nd quarter the Augusta press would help the Panthers take control and push them out to their biggest lead 28-20 as the quarter was coming to a close. Brossart would score a couple quick baskets just before the half to make it 28-24 Augusta at the break.

In the 3rd quarter the Mustangs quickly took the lead but Augusta continued to hang around despite only scoring 5 points in the quarter. It appeared that Augusta would go into the 4th quarter down 37-33 until backup center Drew Burns nailed a 3-pointer at the buzzer to make it a 7 point lead for the Mustangs. In the 4th quarter Augusta's efforts were just too little too late as Brossart won and advanced, 66-53. The Panthers fell to 8-8.

Scoring: Bach 32, Moore 12, Thorpe 9.

### Panthers beat Deming Devils two straight Mondays

For the second straight Monday the Augusta Panthers and Deming Black Devils got together on the court, this time in Mt. Olivet. Deming jumped out in front 2-0. Augusta quickly answered with a Dalton Appelman 3-pointer and Deming never led again. Not to say they weren't competitive as the 1st quarter was a battle that the Panthers came out leading, 21-15. Augusta opened the 2nd quarter on a 7-0 run to take their biggest lead of the first half at 28-15. Deming would pick up some momentum and close the gap to 36-29 at the break.

In the 3rd quarter the Panthers would continue to wear down the Devils as they amped up the defense and only allowed Deming to score 8 points. Along with the strong defense they were playing Augusta was very patient on offense which limited the Devils' possessions. In the 4th quarter Deming did not give up but just couldn't stop the Panthers who at one point led by 20 points and won the game, 74-57. Augusta improved to 9-8.

Scoring: Thorpe 25, Bach 15, Halawani 11, Moore 10, Appelman 9, Kelsch 4.

### Bracken County Farmline

#### 2012 DCP/ACRE Sign Up Begins January 23

USDA Kentucky Farm Service Agency (FSA) State Executive Director, John W. McCauley reminds producer's enrollment for Average Crop Revenue Election (ACRE) Program or the traditional Direct and Counter-cyclical Program (DCP) begins January 23 and runs through June 1.

"Farmers in Kentucky who are interested in enrolling in these programs need to add this important deadline to their list of 'must do' jobs," McCauley said. "Producers should contact the local county office to set up appointments."

Annual contracts are required to be signed to receive program benefits. All signatures of producers receiving a share in DCP and ACRE payments are required by June 1, 2012.

For more information about DCP and ACRE programs or other FSA programs, contact your county FSA office and visit the state FSA website at: [www.fsa.usda.gov/KY](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/KY).

#### Deadline to Sign-up for ELAP is January 31

SED John McCauley, State Executive Director of USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) in Kentucky, reminds producers they have until Tuesday, January 31, 2012, to submit an application for payment under the 2011

Emergency Assistance for Livestock, Honey Bees, and Farm-raised Fish Program (ELAP).

ELAP provides emergency assistance to eligible producers of livestock, honeybees and farm-raised fish who have losses due to disease, adverse weather or other conditions, including losses due to blizzards, and wildfires.

ELAP assistance is for losses not covered under other disaster assistance programs established by the 2008 Farm Bill. FSA is authorized to spend up to \$50 million per year nationwide to provide emergency relief for ELAP eligible losses.

Producer eligibility for ELAP requires that all crops in all counties have crop insurance coverage or Noninsured Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) coverage for the crop year in which benefits are requested.

Producers who feel they have suffered a qualifying loss are encouraged to file an application for the 2011 ELAP. Contact your County FSA Office for more information regarding ELAP or visit our website at [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

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## Sports in Kentucky

by Bob Watkins

**C o m m o n w e a l t h**  
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Number Uno in January, finds ...

Murray State is the lone unbeaten team in the land. 20-0.

Bellarmine's defending D-2 national champion Knights are 17-1 and on the road to Southern Indiana and Kentucky Wesleyan.

And, the Kentucky Wildcats are atop the polls again. A win at Georgia would make John Calipari's team 6-0 in SEC play for first time in nine seasons.

How does Number One talk translate at the barbershop in January?

Fan buzz. "Shut up and lemme talk about the Cats!"

✓ Brag rights and What If ... (Kentucky and Murray State meet in the NCAAAs?).

✓ Hot ticket. Happy days are here again for scalpers and hustlers. Times are cat and mouse interesting on the Rupp Arena sidewalks.

✓ Radio call-in wait time to talk is longer.

What else?

For Murray State, unprecedented ESPN time and studio talking head clatter.

For Bellarmine? More wins and more complaints about not enough media respect.

For Kentucky, the word TARGET comes to Big Blue conversation. There is a plus or two however. Begin with an Alabama game film.

After playing poorly at home and being blown out by Vandy, three days later a different Crimson Tide showed up at Rupp Arena where Anthony Grant's team gave Kentucky a tough southern fried whiskering. Pushed Anthony Davis around too. In the end, Alabama had more field goals, more rebounds, more assists, and 15 fewer free throws.

Epilogue? Crimson to Cats – "See you Big Blue boys on a neutral floor at the SEC Tournament."

Proving our roundball world has its bizarro(s) moments too, consider ...

• We arrive at January's fourth week with two Commonwealth teams ranked in the nation's Top 10 and once fourth ranked Louisville is not one of them.

• One college team instead of two in our state is 20-0 only because a kid named Christian had a 3-point prayer answered before Christmas in Bloomington.

• Bellarmine would be 18-0 but for an overtime loss at Indianapolis.

And ...

University of Kentucky Lady Wildcats are 18-2, 7-0 in SEC play, ranked sixth in America and have played to a pair of sold out home games.

So, Numero Uno in January in the Bluegrass State.

### Q & A

Q. Odds of Murray State going unbeaten?

A. Odds on. With eight games to go, four on the road, the Racers should take a perfect record into the OVC Tournament. In no small part because momentum and unselfish play and return of veteran Ivan Aska returns from the injury list this week.

Murray's most severe tests: Southeast Missouri State Feb. 15 and season finale at Tennessee Tech.

Q. Does Kentucky have an Achilles heel?

A. Yes. Point guard play. Twenty games in and Marques Teague is still a box of chocolates. Still makes poor decisions.

Q. Darnell Stokes has made Tennessee a different team. Did John Calipari blow it by asking the kid to red shirt at UK?

A. Stokes' physical tools are obvious. Declining a UK scholarship offer because he didn't want to wait to play, signals too much I and not enough team. Best place for Stokes is where he is.

### OBSERVATIONS

• Derek Willis at Bullitt East verbally committed to Kentucky last week. The upside of the junior's announcement will include:

✓ Game ticket sales just increased. Wherever Willis plays this and next season attendance will make directors of athletics grin alot.

✓ Willis will learn to play with the ("wow, UK") target treatment. Push, grab, hold and trash talk to test physical stamina and temper control.

Willis is 6-9 and scrawny, but should remind fans of Todd May, Mr. Basketball 1982 at Virgie. Like May, Willis can score from anywhere, runs the floor and passes well. Twenty-five pounds from now and a grow-up between the ears, he could be special.

• College hoops. The horse shoe installed in the lane area has not stopped the cheap step in and take-a-charge by defenders. Why? The arc is so small coaches teach defenders to set up in front

## Kelsch named to Dean's List at Transylvania

Augusta High School graduate and Transylvania University junior Ryan Kelsch has been named to the Dean's List for the 2011 fall term.

To be named to the Dean's List, a student must achieve at least a 3.5 grade point average during the term.

Kelsch, a business administration major, is the son of Beverly and Vaughn Kelsch of Augusta.

Transylvania, founded in 1780, is the nation's sixteenth oldest institution of higher learning and is consistently ranked in national publications as one of the top liberal arts colleges in the country.

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the arc.

• Playing not to lose? Mississippi State (16-4) turned a superb second half and overtime into a sparkling win at Vanderbilt last week. Coach Rick Stansbury's reaction was like a death row inmate who just received a stay of execution. More relief than joy. Kentucky native Stansbury reflects no joy. He exchanged high 5s with coaches and players that appeared more relief for not losing.

• Western Kentucky played its best six minutes of the season against visiting Arkansas Little Rock last week. Trailing by three, it was as if a light came on for Ray Harper's Hilltoppers. Rebounds, fast breaks, shooting, passing all came together. Key ingredient: For a (6-14) team that was uncanny at finding ways to lose, Western's decision-making was superb.

• Coach Ray Harper is 1-and-oh in Diddle Arena.

### WKU'S RAINEY SHINES

To the surprise of only a few, Hilltopper All-American Bobby Rainey was a key factor in the East-West all star game last weekend.

In the West team's last-minute, game-winning drive Rainey caught a 10-yard pass and broke a 16-yard run that set up a score three plays later. The West won 24-17.

Rainey got the attention of NFL scouts with 36 yards on six carries and caught four passes for 24 yards. We hope his showing and credentials are enough to offset lack of size required in the brutal and ever more violent NFL.

### WORTH REPEATING DEPT.

Tim Tebow was the subject of a Rick Reilly column for ESPN last week.

By the weekend more than 90,000 responses had been received, 98 percent of them "positive," Reilly said, adding: "That's preposterous. You could opine that people not stick sharp things in the eyes of children and you'd get only 95 percent positive reaction."

Of one Tebow skeptic, Reilly pointed to Tebow's polite and kind approach to all he meets, and wrote: "Put it this way – the guy is respectful with sports writers! Believe me, brother, I was as skeptical as you, but there's not a gram of fake in this kid. I've looked everywhere."

And so it goes.

## JANUARY 26TH CROSSWORD PUZZLE

THEME: ROCK AND ROLL

### ACROSS

- \*"We Are the \_\_\_\_"
- \*Madonna's cone-shaped garment
- Clarified butter
- Farewell in France
- \*"Barbara \_\_\_\_," sung by The Beach Boys
- Private university in Des Moines, IA
- Times New \_\_\_\_
- \*Papa's got a brand new one
- Oil tanker
- \*A rockabilly original
- Ran away to marry
- Open box attached to long pole handle
- Scratch or scrape
- Programmer's bane
- Pocket bread
- Chew the fat or chat
- It will
- Literary "through"
- Peter in Russian
- "In \_\_\_\_ of"
- \*Behind Wilson sisters, this group rose to prominence in 1970s
- Japanese soup
- Treeless plain
- Affirm
- A bunch, often followed by "of"
- Inhabitant of republic on southwestern shores of Arabian Peninsula
- \*"Heat of the Moment" band
- \_\_\_\_ Luis Obispo
- Similar in quality
- Some pop-up online
- \*Founding member of legendary British band
- \*"\_\_\_\_ Rock and Roll"
- \*Rock and Roll, e.g.
- Not divisible by two
- \*New \_\_\_\_, formerly Joy Division
- Sometimes precedes "nonsense"
- Motion of assent
- Period from Dec. 24 to Jan. 6, pl.
- Cook slowly
- \*"Owner of a Lonely Heart" band
- Farley's side-kick in "Tommy Boy"

### DOWN

- \*"Let's do the time \_\_\_\_ again"
- Detected by olfactory organ
- Ice crystals or frost
- Some keep others on a short one of these
- Tire brand
- \*The Beach Boys' "Don't Worry \_\_\_\_"
- DNA transmitter
- \*Aerosmith song with one-word title
- "Get a \_\_\_\_!"
- Exhibiting vigorous good health
- Added to, commonly followed by "out"
- Poetic "ever"
- \*Popular R&B style of 1950s and 1960s
- Archie Bunker's wife
- French lake
- Single-file procession
- \*"It's still Rock and Roll" to him
- Being of service
- Flash of light
- Titaness who was mother of Helios, Selene, and Eos in Greek mythology
- Jodie Foster's "\_\_\_\_ Island"
- Laertes and Fortinbras to Hamlet, e.g.
- Like ship away from harbor
- \*Mr. Dynamite
- Anything half-moon shaped
- Mine deposits

## Carpenter passes State Registered Nurse Aid exam



Sonia Carpenter is pictured with her instructor Mary Beth Riggins, R.N. from Mason Co. ATC. Sonia recently completed Long-Term Care Nursing Assistant class and successfully passed the State Registered Nurse Aid exam, which consists of written and hands on testing. Sonia is a junior at Augusta Independent School and plans on working in the Health Care Industry.

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## Family Home Gardening Program begins Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>

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  - May 29 - Harvest and Storing Vegetables
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Posted: No Hunting/Trespassing: Property located at 1914 Brooksville-Germantown Rd. formerly known as Scenic Ridge Orchard is under new ownership and this is notification to all that there is no trespassing or hunting on any of the 58 acres. Land will be patrolled and violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

(9-12)

Matthew and Chris Michetti would like everyone to know that the 133 acres off Marshall Rd., formerly part of the Virginia Wood estate, is private property and absolutely no hunting or trespassing for any reason is permitted. Violators will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.

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No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the property of David Bond located at 619 Gunpowder Lane.

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Absolutely no hunting, fishing, trespassing or dumping at 345 Stump Road. Violators will be prosecuted.

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Absolutely no hunting or trespassing of any kind on the properties of Tommy Joe Cox located at 2468 Western Hills Rd. and 5032 Snag Creek Rd.

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No trespassing, hunting, quad running or fishing on the 86 acre property known as Potato Hill Farm, 67 Lockmier Road. Violators will be prosecuted. Security will shoot all loose dogs.

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Beginning Jan. 1, 2012 there is to be absolutely no trespassing of any kind at 2591 Augusta-Chatham Rd.

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No hunting or trespassing for any reason on property owned on Belmont Rd. belonging to J. Rooks & V. Groeschen. Violators will be prosecuted. Dogs running loose will be shot.

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No trespassing, hunting, riding of machines or horses on the 73-acre Moose farm located on both sides of the road at 1112 Cook Ridge Road. Violators will be prosecuted, including neighbors, and dogs will be shot.

(1-13)

Absolutely no trespassing of any kind on the 16 acres owned by Jim Thornsbury at 4132 Augusta-Chatham Rd. Property is bordered by Feagan farm, Baker-Bird Winery and City of Augusta Water Tower Property.

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Classes to be held at the Bracken County Extension Office will include: Wednesday, February 15th 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m. and Tuesday, March 27th 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.

Classes will last 2.5 hours and there is no cost. No classes will be added after the listed dates. If you miss these classes, you will have to wait until next year. For more information please contact the Bracken County Extension Office at 735-2141

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## HMH introduces a new obstetrics program

Harrison Memorial Hospital's Elizabeth Bailey Women's Health Center is the first hospital in Central Kentucky to offer the program called Kangaroo Care for obstetrical patients.

Kangaroo Care is a program for new mothers begun immediately after birth, providing infant and mother are stable and able.

During Kangaroo Care sessions, the baby—dressed only in a diaper and hat—rests against the mother's chest, skin-to-skin. The infant rests and recovers from birth on the mother's chest, where the newborn can smell mother's scent, hear her heartbeat and voice, and be safe and warm.

The practice of mother and baby "skin-to-skin" is called Kangaroo Care because it is similar to how a baby joey is carried by the mother kangaroo. This physical contact provides a sense of safety for the infant, promotes bonding, and encourages the natural instinct of breastfeeding.

Kangaroo Care is promoted throughout the hospital stay at HMH and is recommended to be continued once mother and baby are home. Fathers are also encouraged to participate. The overall hope of the program is to provide excellent, evidence-based care for mothers and newborns

in order to improve patient satisfaction and breastfeeding rates.

Kangaroo Care is not only good for full-term newborns but for premature babies in the NICU as well. Skin-to-skin contact with the mother can help to stabilize the preterm infant's heartbeat, temperature, and breathing.

How Kangaroo Care benefits babies and the new parents:

- Baby's transition after the birth process is easier by being close to mother, hearing mother's heartbeat and voice, and feeling her touch.

- Baby stays warmer with "skin-to-skin" with mother immediately after birth.

- Baby may take the first feeding of mother's milk more readily.

- Babies cry less and sleep more when held "skin-to-skin."

- Mothers will produce more breast milk with Kangaroo Care.

- Baby will not notice pain as much when held "skin-to-skin" for shots or minor painful procedures.

- Mothers and fathers feel more confident caring for their baby if they practice Kangaroo Care.

- Kangaroo Care is good for the development of the baby's brain.

## Augusta High School announces Homecoming candidates



The Augusta High School will hold Homecoming ceremonies this Friday, January 27 between the Augusta Panthers Freshman Boys versus the Saint Patrick Saints game and the Augusta Lady Panthers game against the Deming Lady Devils. Doors will open at 5 p.m. with the games beginning at 6 p.m. Admission is \$4.00 per person with Senior Citizens admitted free.

*Pictured above are the Homecoming candidates from left to right, front row: Junior Princess candidates - Naomie Krebs, Molly Cooper, and Jordan Gaunce. Second row: Junior Prince candidates - Caleb Hunt, Austin Conn, and Tanner Kelsch. Third row - Senior Queen candidates - Shanice Lang, Marie Hiles, and Becca Weiss. Fourth row - Senior King candidates - Dalton Appelman, Corey Moore, and Clay Krebs.*

*Photo submitted*

## Governor describes 2012-18 KY Highway Plan

Provides 6-year blueprint for vital improvements, additions to road and bridge system

Governor Steve Beshear today told business and industry leaders from across Kentucky about the 2012-2018 Recommended Highway Plan he has sent to the General Assembly.

If enacted, the plan will provide a blueprint for vital, economy-boosting improvements and additions to Kentucky's road and bridge system, Gov. Beshear said.

"Our 2012-2018 Recommended Highway Plan represents an aggressive investment in Kentucky's primary road system," Gov. Beshear told the annual conference of Kentuckians for Better Transportation.

"This plan is calculated to improve mobility through system expansion and necessary maintenance. The result will be less traffic congestion, increased safety, greater ease of interstate commerce and growth in Kentucky's economy, which means jobs for Kentuckians," Gov. Beshear said.

The plan also dedicates more than \$100 million a year to pavement repairs on primary roads across the Commonwealth and more than \$500 million to repair or replace more than 240 substandard bridges.

"Each project in this plan does at least one of three things: It solves a maintenance problem, addresses a known safety concern or deals with a significant traffic congestion problem. Many projects, such as the completed widening of I-65, do all three," Gov. Beshear said.

Under Kentucky law, the Governor sends a highway plan to the General Assembly every two years. It includes a blueprint for spending the Road Fund revenues that will be appropriated in the new biennium – 2012-2014 in this case – and planning for the four "out years" beyond the biennium. Road Fund revenues are from a combination of state and federal taxes on sales of motor fuels and motor vehicles, along with proceeds of bond sales. By law, Road Fund revenues must be spent for transportation-related purposes. The Highway Plan contains no General Fund

revenues.

The Governor's plan is online at <http://transportation.ky.gov/program-Management/pages/2012-recommended-highway-plan.aspx>. Notable provisions include:

**Louisville-Southern Indiana Ohio River Bridges Project** - The Governor's plan funds the project in the next biennium with a combination of federal Interstate Maintenance (IM) and National Highway System (NH) funds and proceeds from previously authorized sales of GARVEE (Grant Anticipated Revenue Vehicle) bonds. IM and NH outlays each would be \$25 million per year. GARVEE funds would provide \$236 million, most of which would be spent in the coming biennium. In the four "out" years, FY 2015 through FY 2018, IM and NH outlays would continue at the same annual level, but toll revenue bonds would be sold to produce \$846.2 million over the period.

**Mountain Parkway – Widening from Campton to Salyersville** - The Governor's plan provides just under \$80 million toward the long-awaited four-laning of the parkway through Wolfe, Morgan and Magoffin counties. That includes more than \$8.5 million for design, \$6.8 million for right of way acquisition and utility relocation and \$64.5 million for construction.

**Appalachian Development Highway Corridors** - The Governor's plan provides \$269.3 million of federal Appalachian Development (APD) funding to complete construction of the U.S. 460 corridor in Pike County. The project involves relocating U.S. 460 from U.S. 23 to the Virginia line. In Letcher County, the Governor's plan provides \$152.8 million of APD funds toward completion of the "Valley Floor" section of the U.S. 119 corridor. The project area extends from Partridge to Oven Fork.

**I-65 – Widening to six lanes** - The Governor's plan provides \$491.4 million over six years to complete the widening of I-65 in Barren, Hart, LaRue and Hardin counties. When completed,

the heavily traveled corridor will be six lanes wide from the Tennessee border to the Ohio River at Louisville.

**Land Between the Lakes Bridges and U.S. 68 widening** - The Governor's plan follows through on a commitment to economic development in western Kentucky by providing \$330 million of construction funds for new bridges over Lake Barkley and Kentucky Lake – key elements in the completion of a four-lane corridor from Mayfield to Bowling Green. The plan also provides \$75.9 million toward a related project – widening of U.S. 68 in Trigg County and four-laning of the existing Cadiz bypass.

**I-69** - Following through on the agreement that brought an I-69 designation to western Kentucky, the Governor's plan allocates \$146.6 million through 2018 for improvements in the corridor – mainly reconstruction of seven state parkway interchanges to bring them up to interstate highway standards. The interchanges are in Henderson, Webster, Hopkins, Marshall and Graves counties. In October, Gov. Beshear and Federal Highway Administrator Victor Mendez unveiled one of the distinctive red, white and blue shields creating 55 miles of I-69 from a 38-mile section of the Wendell H. Ford Western Kentucky Parkway and 17 miles of the present I-24. I-69 will eventually run from the Ohio River at Henderson to the Tennessee border at Fulton, tracing a portion of I-24 and sections of three state parkways – the Edward T. Breathitt Pennyryle Parkway, the Ford Western Kentucky and Julian Carroll Purchase Parkway.

**Newtown Pike Extension – Lexington** - The Recommended Highway Plan provides \$41.5 million toward completion of the Newtown Pike Extension Project to Broadway in downtown Lexington. The project will result in a corridor from the University of Kentucky campus to I-64/75, north of Lexington, which will greatly reduce downtown traffic congestion while creating a visually appealing gateway

to the city.

**I-71 and I-75 – Northern Kentucky** - The Recommended Highway Plan provides \$72.6 million toward reconstruction of interchanges at KY 536 (Mount Zion Road) and KY 338

(Richwood Road) in Boone County. It also provides \$24.7 million for added auxiliary lanes, both north- and southbound, on a 1.5-mile stretch of I-71/I-75 from Mount Zion Road to U.S. 42. The plan also allocates nearly \$119 million through 2018, including \$58.8 million through the biennium, toward the project to build

a companion bridge to the Brent Spence Bridge, which currently carries I-71 and I-75 over the Ohio River between Covington and Cincinnati.

**KY 15 – Perry County** - The Governor's plan provides \$78.3 million toward widening 3½ miles of KY 15 to four lanes from Bonnyman to the Hazard Bypass.

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